Message

From: Ward, W. Robert [Ward.Robert@epa.gov]

Sent: 12/15/2014 6:39:51 PM

To: McGrath, Shaun [McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Dewey-Burdock Project

I am available Shaun. I will let Lucita know that you want to keep numbers down - thanks Bob

W. Robert Ward Regional Counsel EPA Region VIII

On Dec 15, 2014, at 10:45 AM, "McGrath, Shaun" < McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov > wrote:

I just saw that Lucita "accepted" for this meeting. Are neither you or Paul available?

Shaun McGrath Regional Administrator EPA, Region 8 1595 Wynkoop St Denver, CO 80202 Office: 303-312-6532

From: Ward, W. Robert

Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2014 7:49 PM

To: McGrath, Shaun

Cc: Videtich, Callie; Card, Joan **Subject:** Re: Dewey-Burdock Project

Sounds good Shaun.

W. Robert Ward Regional Counsel EPA Region VIII

On Dec 14, 2014, at 6:25 PM, "McGrath, Shaun" < McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov > wrote:

For this meeting, I'd propose the following staff join: Callie, Bob or Paul, Joan, Sadie and Douglas.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Mays < <u>imays@powertechuranium.com</u>>
Date: December 12, 2014 at 9:12:25 AM MST
To: "McGrath, Shaun" < McGrath. Shaun@epa.gov>

Cc: rfclement < rfclement@powertechuranium.com >, "Minter, Douglas" < Minter.Douglas@epa.gov >, "Varcoe,

Betsy" < <u>Varcoe.Betsy@epa.gov</u>>, "Videtich, Callie" < <u>Videtich.Callie@epa.gov</u>>, Hal < <u>hdemuth@petrotek.com</u>>, "Bob Van Voorhees" < <u>bob.vanvoorhees@gmail.com</u>>

Subject: Re: Dewey-Burdock Project

Mr. McGrath,

Attached is a proposed agenda for our upcoming meeting next week. We would like to bring one other person along with us; Hal Demuth, who is a hydrogeologist with Petrotek Engineering and is extensively familiar with our UIC permit applications.

We would like to have a phone line available, so also Bob Van Voorhees a legal consultant working for Powertech can participate and as he cannot be there in person.

Please feel free to let us know of anything else you would like to discuss.

Looking forward to meeting you next week and discussion or project and permitting.

Sincerely,

John

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On 11/14/14, 12:33 PM, "McGrath, Shaun" < McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov > wrote:

Dear Mr. Mays,

Thank you for your email and request to meet. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the project and related issues with you. I have

copied Betsy Varcoe can help us find a time that will work for us.

Best regards,

Shaun McGrath

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2014, at 6:16 PM, "John Mays" < jmays@powertechuranium.com > wrote:

Mr. McGrath,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is John Mays and I am Chief Operating Officer with Powertech USA, Inc. Myself and Mr. Richard Clement, who is President and CEO of Powertech USA, Inc. would like to schedule a meeting with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the status of our permit applications for the Dewey-Burdock Project.

The Dewey-Burdock project received its license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in April of 2014. We are currently awaiting a determination on Class III and Class V UIC permits from your agency. These UIC permits are necessary for our project to move forward into both construction and operation.

The permitting process with the Region 8 UIC program began years ago with our Class III application and Class V application receiving determinations of administrative completeness in February 2009 and April 2010 respectively. Mostly recently, the Class III application was updated in January 2013. At this time there has been no draft permits issued despite being over a half year since Powertech received a letter from Region 8 stating this was anticipated in April 2014. We are highly concerned over the lack of progress. Additionally, we are concerned that a schedule cannot be provided for completion of EPA¹s permitting process as this is key to the economic success of our business and the planning of the project construction.

We would like to visit with you at the earliest possible time to

discuss what issues continue to extend the time for completion and how these can be resolved.

Can we please schedule a meeting to discuss with you as soon as possible. Feel free to contact me at the number below or reply to this email.

Sincerely,

John Mays Chief Operating Officer Powertech USA, Inc. 303-790-7528

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